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Western District of Tennessee

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**Case Number:** [1:21-cv-01085](#)

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**Docket Text:**

**COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ATNWDC-3622754), filed by Robert Holman. (Attachments: # (1) Civil Cover Sheet, # (2) Summons, # (3) Summons)(Boucek, Braden)**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ROBERT HOLMAN, )  
                        )  
Plaintiff,           )  
                        )  
v.                     ) No. 1:21-cv-01085  
                        )  
THOMAS J. VILSACK, in his official   ) JUDGE ANDERSON  
capacity as Secretary of the United States   )  
Department of Agriculture, and               ) MAGISTRATE JUDGE YORK  
                        )  
ZACH DUCHENEAUX, in his official    )  
capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service   )  
Agency,                )  
                        )  
Defendants.           )

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

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I, Celia H. O'Leary, first being duly sworn, depose and state the following:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years and am in all respects competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an attorney for Plaintiff Robert Holman, admitted *pro hac vice*.
3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 4(l) and LR 4.1, I hereby certify that service, in the above-styled case, of the Complaint and Clerk issued Summons, have taken place in the following manner.
4. Defendant Thomas Vilsack was served by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card) on June 3, 2021. His office received the documents on June 8, 2021, as evidenced by the signature and date of the green card. A copy of the certified mail receipt and green card are attached as Exhibit 1.

5. The United States Attorney General was served by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card) on June 3, 2021. Its office received the documents on June 10, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service Tracking System. A copy of the certified mail receipt and tracking information are attached as Exhibit 2.
6. The United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee was served by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card) on June 3, 2021. Its office received the documents on June 7, 2021, as evidenced by the signature and date of the green card. A copy of the certified mail receipt and green card are attached as Exhibit 3.
7. Defendant Zach Ducheneaux was served by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card) on June 3, 2021. His office received the documents on June 14, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service Tracking System. A copy of the certified mail receipt and tracking information are attached as Exhibit 4.
8. Emily Newton of the United States Department of Justice Federal Programs Branch was served by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card) on June 3, 2021. Her office received the documents on June 10, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service Tracking System. A copy of the certified mail receipt and tracking information are attached as Exhibit 5.
9. The United States Department of Justice Civil Process Clerk was served by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card) on June 3, 2021. Its office received the documents on June 10, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service

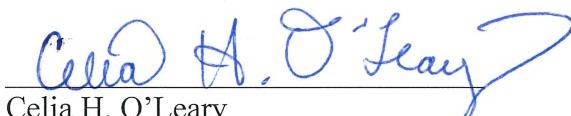
Tracking System. A copy of the certified mail receipt and tracking information are attached as Exhibit 6.

10. Kyla Snow of the United States Department of Justice Federal Programs Branch was served by certified mail with return receipt requested (green card) on June 3, 2021. Her office received the documents on June 14, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service Tracking System. A copy of the certified mail receipt and tracking information are attached as Exhibit 7.

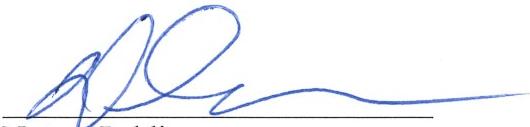
Further, affiant sayeth not.

This 14th day of June, 2021.

By:

  
Celia H. O'Leary  
Georgia Bar No. 747472  
Southeastern Legal Foundation  
560 West Crossville Rd., Suite 104  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(770) 977-2131  
coleary@southeasternlegal.org  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
*Admitted Pro Hac Vice*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 2021.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/11/24



## **Exhibit 1**

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# CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT

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| <b>OFFICIAL</b>   |                                     | <b>THE UPS STORE 3423</b> |
|   |                                     | <b>S E C R E T</b>        |
| Certified Mail Fee<br><b>\$ 3.60</b>  |                                     | <b>JUN 03 2021</b>        |
| ( 7.00 )  |                                     | Postmark Here             |
| Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)   |                                     |                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Return Receipt (hardcopy)           | <b>\$ 1.50</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Return Receipt (electronic)         | <b>\$ 0.00</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Certified Mail Restricted Delivery  | <b>\$ 0.00</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Adult Signature Required            | <b>\$ 0.00</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Adult Signature Restricted Delivery | <b>\$ 0.00</b>            |
| Postage<br><b>\$ 1.60</b>   |                                     | <b>( 3.60 )</b>           |
| Total Postage and Fees<br><b>\$ 5.20</b>  |                                     | <b>16.50</b>              |
| Sent To<br>Thomas J. Vitsack, Sec. of Agriculture<br>Street and Apt. No., or P.O. Box No.<br>1400 Independence Ave. SW<br>City, State, ZIP+4*<br>Washington, DC 20250 |                                     |                           |

Exhibit 2

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

**1. Article Addressed to:**

Thomas J. Vilsack  
 Secretary of Agriculture  
 1400 Independence Ave. SW  
 Washington, DC 20250



9590 9402 5563 9249 0273 01

**2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)**

7020 1290 0002 1494 4863

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY****A. Signature**

C. Hause

 Agent Addressee**B. Received by (Printed Name)**

OES

**C. Date of Delivery**

6-8-21

**D. Is delivery address different from item 1?**  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

**3. Service Type**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express®                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery     | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail®              | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restrictive Delivery       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery      | <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail                            |   |
|  | 00)   |
|  | Mail Restricted Delivery  |

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Domestic Return Receipt

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\$ 3.60

(7.20)

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$

Return Receipt (electronic) \$

Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$

Adult Signature Required \$

Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$

Postage

\$ 1.80

(3.60)

Total Postage and Fees

\$

(16.50)

Sent To

Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.

950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

City, State, ZIP+4

Washington, DC 20530-0001

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5.20

\$ Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)  
 Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$ 5.20  
 Return Receipt (electronic) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Signature Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage

3.60  
16.50

\$ Total Postage and Fees

\$

Sent To

Joseph Murphy, US Atty W.D. Tenn.

Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.

167 North Main Street Suite 800

City, State, ZIP+4

Memphis, TN 38103

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

## 1. Article Addressed to:

Joseph Murphy  
 U.S. Attorney, Western Dist. of Tennessee  
 167 North Main Street  
 Suite 800  
 Memphis, TN 38103



9590 9402 5327 9154 2872 34

## 2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7019 0700 0000 8627 5309

## A. Signature

C 19

- Agent  
 Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery  
4-7-14

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

## 3. Service Type

- Priority Mail Express®
- Adult Signature
- Registered Mail™
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- Certified Mail®
- Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Collect on Delivery
- Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Certified Mail
- Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- Signature Confirmation™
- \$500
- Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

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## Certified Mail Fee

\$ 7.20

|   |
|---|
| Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$ 5.70      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic) \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required \$            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$ |

## Postage

\$ 3.60

## Total Postage and Fees

\$ 16.50

## Sent To

Zach Ducheneaux, Farm Service Agency, USDA.

Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.

1400 Independence Ave SW STOP 0506

City, State, ZIP+4 Washington, DC 20250-0506

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**Tracking Number:** 70201290000214944856

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## Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

June 14, 2021 at 7:16 am  
WASHINGTON, DC 20250

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Certified Mail Fee

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| \$   | 7.20     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)           | \$ 5.20  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)         | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery | \$ _____ |

Postage

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| \$                     | 3.60     |
| Total Postage and Fees | \$ 16.80 |

\$

Sent To

Emily Newton, US Dept of Just.

Street and Apt. No. or PO Box No.

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Washington, DC 20530

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## Delivered

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\$

Extra Services &amp; Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

 Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$ 7.20  
 Return Receipt (electronic) \$ 5.70  
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$  
 Adult Signature Required \$  
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$

Postage

\$

Total Postage and Fees

\$

7.20  
5.703.60  
16.50

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CERTIFIED MAIL

Sent To

U.S. Dept of Just. Civil Process Clerk  
Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.  
156 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
City, State, ZIP+4®  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

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**Tracking Number:** 7019070000086275330

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## Delivered

June 10, 2021 at 4:56 am  
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Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)  
 Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$ 5.00  
 Return Receipt (electronic) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Signature Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage \$ 1.80 (3.60)  
Total Postage and Fees \$ 8.80 (16.59)

Postmark Here  
THE UPS STORE 3423 JUN 03 2021

Sent To: Kyla Snow, US Dept. of Just. Fed. Programs  
Street and Apt. No. or PO Box No.  
1100 L Street NW  
City, State, ZIP+4 Washington, DC 20005

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